

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1246
By Towns

A RESOLUTION to commend Christian T. Tran for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Christian T. Tran is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Joe Towns; Chris's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at University of Memphis, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Chris has achieved academic success while majoring in History and is an esteemed member of Phi Alpha Theta; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Chris Tran brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2006 session of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, highly regarded and greatly admired by his fellow interns, Chris was most appropriately named "Best All-Around Intern" by his peers, the Intern Class of 2006, in acknowledgement of his congenial personality and exemplary character; and

WHEREAS, working in a very demanding legislative office under stressful conditions, Chris Tran was often called on to perform above and beyond the regular call of duty, rising to the occasion each time and earning the respect of Representative Towns; and

WHEREAS, on the day the House honored the student-athletes of the University of Memphis's highly successful football and basketball teams, Chris T. Tran received an

uncommon and special tribute from the floor of the House of Representatives as Representative Towns publicly praised and thanked this outstanding young man; and

WHEREAS, an ambitious young man with unrivaled ability and insight, Chris has accepted an internship with the prestigious State Farm insurance company and will intern this summer in Murfreesboro, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2006 legislative session, Mr. Tran has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern, performing his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Christian T. Tran for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Joe Towns and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.